# CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-29**

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION TO GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 30,
ARTICLE II RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF MINI MOTORBIKES AND ATVS AND THE
REGULATION OF PARKING ON CITY PARKS PROPERTY.

#### **SUMMARY**

- 1. Adds a new Section to Georgetown Code of Ordinances Chapter 30, Article II, prohibiting the operation and parking of motor vehicles and golf carts within City parks and prohibiting the operation of ATVs, minibikes, mopeds and other motorized apparatuses within City parks, subject to specific exceptions, and provides the penalty for violations of said prohibitions.
- 2. Provides for repeal of inconsistent laws, severability of provisions, and an effective date upon passage and publication.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination in the City Clerk's Office, 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 or at <a href="https://www.georgetownky.gov">www.georgetownky.gov</a>.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ FIRST TIME: October 10, 2022

PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: October 24, 2022

APPROVED: Tom Prather (Oct 26, 2022 08:29 EDT)

Tom Prather, Mayor

ATTEST: Tracie Hoffman (Oct 26, 2022 10:12 EDT)

Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk

I, Devon E. Golden, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. My office is located at 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 2022-29 of the City of Georgetown, Kentucky, was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.

Devon E. Golden

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SPONSORS: Todd Stone and Tammy Lusby Mitchell

WHEREAS, the purpose of local government is to serve the community of Georgetown and to assure the safety, health and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown City Council has an interest in preserving and maintaining City of Georgetown Parks Property and preventing property damage and nuisance on said property; and

WHEREAS, the use of mini motorbikes and ATVs on Georgetown Parks property, as well as parking on the grass, has caused destruction of turf and a nuisance to park users;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY:

#### **SECTION ONE**

A new Section of Chapter 30, Article II of the Code of Ordinances is created to read as follows:

### Sec. 30-20. Vehicles; Parking.

- (a) No person shall operate, park or allow to be operated or parked any motor vehicle or golf cart within any of the City's parks except within the areas, times and conditions for such operation and parking, as determined and posted at the entrance to all City parks by the Director of Georgetown/Scott County Parks & Recreation or his/her authorized designee.
- (b) No person shall operate any ATV, minibike, moped, motorized bicycle, motorized scooter or other motorized apparatus within any of the City's Parks, except:
  - 1. Staff members of Georgetown/Scott County Parks & Recreation may use

    ATVs in City parks for trash retrieval, during special events, and as
    otherwise authorized by the Director of Georgetown/Scott County Parks &

Recreation or his/her authorized designee;

- 2. Employees of the City of Georgetown and Scott County are permitted to operate ATVs in City Parks as necessary to perform job duties; and
- 3. <u>Volunteers are authorized to use ATVs in City Parks during special events upon express authorization from the Director of Georgetown/Scott County Parks & Recreation or his/her authorized designee.</u>
- (c) Any person in violation of this Section shall be deemed to have committed a violation pursuant to KRS 532.020 and other applicable law. Fines for the violation of this article shall be set in accordance with KRS 534.040.

#### **SECTION TWO**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or a portion of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

#### **SECTION THREE**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

## **SECTION FOUR**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.

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# 2022-29 Parks Rules for Vehicles and Parking

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